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FLUOROCARBON-BASED COATING
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Sir:

In response to the Action of June 19, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

17. The method of manufacturing the fluorocarbon-based polymer coating film

according to claim 12, wherein the compound comprising a fluorocarbon group and a alkoxy silyl group is represented by:

$CF_3-(CF_2)_n-(R)_m-SiY_q(OA')_{3-q}$

where n represents 0 or an integer;